



# Symposium on Food Allergens :

## Regulation, management and detection

September 17, 2015 • Finance Tower, Pacheco room, Brussels



Registration (before 14<sup>th</sup> of August) : [www.cergroupe.be](http://www.cergroupe.be)

Participation fee (lunch included) : EUR 100,00

Poster session : Roll up poster only

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Morning session - Chairman : Philippe Delahaut, CER Groupe

9:25 - 9:30	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Philippe Delahaut, CER Groupe (Belgium)</i>
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Why are Food Allergies a public health problem</b> <b>International regulatory context</b> <i>Samuel Godefroy Benrejeb, The World Bank (USA)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Clinical aspects / patients groups</b> <i>Philippe Gevaert, UZGent (Belgium)</i>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Food Allergen : clear, reliable and useful information for the consumer</b> <i>Katrien Renders, Test Aankoop (Belgium)</i>
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Coffee break / Poster session</b>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>New EU rules on food allergen labelling and national implementation</b> <i>Caroline De Praeter, FASFC Brussels (Belgium)</i>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>VITAL approach</b> <i>Robin Sherlock, The Allergen Bureau (Australia)</i> Skype conference
12:00 - 13:15	<b>Lunch / Poster session</b>

Afternoon session : Chairman : Marc De Loose, ILVO

13:20 - 13:40	<b>Food allergens management : a food industry experience</b> <i>Sachin Kadam, Mars (The Netherlands)</i>
13:40 - 14:00	<b>Allergens in Food Industry, more than a challenge</b> <b>Case study : a chocolate factory</b> <i>Atanasios Moschos, Leonidas (Belgium)</i>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Belgian NRL activities and allergen testing update</b> <i>Philippe Delahaut &amp; Isabel Taverniers, Belgian NRL</i>
14:30-14:50	<b>Rapid tests available for food industries</b> <i>Sigrid Haas-Lauterbacht, R-Biopharm (Germany)</i>
14:50-15:30	<b>Coffee break / Poster session</b>
15:30-15:50	<b>Concept and latest outcome of the German working group "Food Allergens"</b> <i>Daniela Bartsch, CVUA-MEL (Germany)</i>
15:50-16:10	<b>Current status of allergen detection: methods and proficiency testing</b> <i>Monique Bremer, RIKILT (The Netherlands)</i>
16:10-16:15	<b>Conclusions of the Symposium</b> <i>Marc De Loose, ILVO (Belgium)</i>
16:15	<b>Closing drink</b>

